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ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY

Declaration Says That From Today Italy Regards Herself as Enemy of Her Former Ally

HEAVY FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS IN MACEDONIA

Bulgarians Have Taken All Except One of the Forts at Kavala—Newly Captured Positions Are Said to be Under the Fire of British Warships—Paris Reports That the Serbs Have Put Down Vigorous Attacks by the Bulgars to the West of Vardar—Conflicting Statements Given of Engagements on Western Front—The Russians Have Renewed Their Offensive Against the Germans in the Riga Region—The Austrians Have Lost Several Positions in the Carnic Alps.

Germany and Italy at last are at war, Italy having finally ended the anomalous situation that has existed for months by declaring that from Monday Italy regards herself as the enemy of her former Teutonic ally.

Heavy fighting is still in progress between the entente and Teutonic allies in the Macedonian theatre from the region of Lake Ochrida eastward to Kavala on the Aegean sea, but with results obscured by the variant statements of the Berlin and Paris war offices.

Berlin reports that Bulgarian forces operating to the west of Lake Ochrida have captured the town of Malko in Albania and that along the Struma River Ferdinand's men are approaching the mouth of the river. Paris admits that the Bulgarians have taken all except one of the forts at Kavala, on the Aegean sea, but says the newly acquired positions have come under the fire of British warships. Paris also says that about the Struma the French artillery is bombarding their adversaries while west of the Vardar and near Lake Ochrida the British are putting down vigorous attacks by the Bulgars.

Despite bad weather there has been considerable fighting and a recrudescence of minor attacks along the British front in France. London reports the capture of 200 yards of a German trench Saturday evening north of Arras. In the Verdun sector, the German statement says the attacks of the Berlin and Paris war offices.

MEXICAN COMMISSIONERS START FOR NEW YORK
Before Leaving the Mexican Capital They Talked With Carranza.

Mexico City, Aug. 27.—The Mexican commissioners who are to endeavor to settle with an American commission points in dispute between the United States and Mexico, departed for New York today. Luis Cabrera, president of the Mexican commission, accompanied by James Linn Rogers, the American representative, and Carranza government, proceeded to Vera Cruz, whence they will sail tomorrow for New York.

NOMINEE HUGHES SPENT SUNDAY AT ESTES PARK, COLO.
To Rest There Until Thursday Before Resuming His Speaking Tour.

Estes Park, Colo., Aug. 27.—Charles E. Hughes arrived here today and plans to remain until Thursday, resting before resuming his speaking tour. Mr. Hughes was accompanied by his secretary but not by his wife, as she is expected to arrive tomorrow morning. On reaching Salt Lake City, Mr. Hughes will decide whether to take the Eagle Pass or Laramie route.

Before departing, Senator Cabrera and Mr. Hughes had talks with General Carranza, minister of war, Obregon and Foreign Minister Aguilar, who were at the station to see them off. It has not yet been decided whether the permanent conference will take place but it is believed here that some place in New England will be chosen.

THE NEWEST DANCES.
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Cabled Paragraphs

Approval of Portugal's Intervention.
Paris, Aug. 27.—The national convention of the Spanish Reformist Party, says a Havas despatch from Oviedo, has decided to send a commission headed by Melquiades Alvarez the reformist leader, to Lisbon to express the party's approval of Portugal's intervention in the war.

British Aeroplanes Over Belgium.
London, Aug. 27.—British aeroplanes have been seen over Belgium, on this occasion penetrating to the vicinity of Namur, 38 miles southeast of Brussels and bombarding German airship sheds. One aeroplane is missing.

SUBMARINE BREMEN IS BRINGING DYES
Overseas News Agency So Quotes the Cologne Gazette.

Berlin, Aug. 27 by Wireless to Sayville.—According to the Cologne Gazette, as quoted by the Overseas News Agency, the German merchant submarine Bremen is now on her way to the United States with a cargo of dyes.

There have been many reports concerning the Bremen, whose arrival at an American port has been expected for some time. Last week passengers arriving from England gave a report that she had been captured by the British.

SAYS BREMEN IS ON HER WAY TO BALTIMORE
Berliner Tageblatt Also Asserts Fleet Will Soon be Increased.

Berlin, Aug. 27, 12:30 p. m., via London.—The Berliner Tageblatt today prints an interview had at Cologne with Director Lohmann of the company owning the submarine Bremen, which it says the Bremen is already on her way to Baltimore and that trade by means of a submarine fleet will soon be increased materially.

KING OF RUMANIA TO CONSULT POLITICAL LEADERS
To Ascertain Trend of Public Opinion on the Present Situation.

London, Aug. 27, 10:30 p. m.—According to a Bucharest despatch, the king of Rumania convened a conference of representatives of all the political parties, former premiers, former presidents of the legislative assembly and other government representatives, with the idea of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion on the present situation.

MALE STENOGRAPHERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.
Civil Service Commission to Have Special Examinations.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Male stenographers are urgently needed by the government in anticipation of an unusual and early demand for stenographers, the civil service commission announced yesterday that special examinations for men only would be held throughout the country on August 28. More than 200 appointments are to be made as soon as possible.

JEWETT CITY BAKERY BURNS TO GROUND
\$3,000 Fire at One O'clock This Morning in Thick Settled Part of the Village.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Jewett City, Aug. 27.—The Polish bakery on Oak street burned to ground at one o'clock this morning. The fire was thought to have started by coal ashes which had been taken out from the oven onto the floor. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, but there is an insurance. The building was owned by P. Bakowski. The bakery is in a thickly settled part of the village and the fact that there was no wind prevented a bad fire.

Trouble Coming.
When Secretary Daniels hears about that naval disaster at Newport he'll be ordering the sale at auction of every photograph on the West-Boston Transcript.

73 YEAR OLD ANGLER WON BAIT CASTING CONTEST
Julius M. Ranney of Chicago Made a Cast of Eighty Feet.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 27.—Julius M. Ranney of Chicago, a veteran angler, won a bait casting contest yesterday for his victory in the half-ounce ball miss and out competition in the national fly and ball casting tournament here. Mr. Ranney won the championship yesterday over a number of younger competitors, casting at a target 90 feet distant.

The half-ounce accuracy bait contest was won by C. H. Hartnett, of the Chicago fly casting club, with 92.5 per cent. Mr. McCarthy also won the heavy tackle distance fly event with a cast of 120 1-2 feet. The fishermen's contest was won by C. H. Hartnett, Chicago fly casting club, with five perfect scores out of ten.

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN BALTIMORE CLOSED.
To Stay So Until Fear of Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis Has Passed.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 27.—All Sunday schools in Baltimore were closed today by order of the health authorities. They will not be allowed to open again until fear of an epidemic of infantile paralysis has passed, it was stated. Two new cases of the scourge were reported yesterday, making 11 for the week. There were three deaths. In the same week last year there were two cases and no deaths.

Killed by Fall Down Stairs.
New Haven, Conn., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Frank Schlosser of Hartford, who was visiting her daughter here, fell down stairs last night and was instantly killed. Her skull was fractured. She was 75 years old.

Sommersbush Walked to Death.
New Haven, Conn., Aug. 27.—While walking in his sleep last night, Patrick McGueeny, aged 25, tumbled out of a second story window, receiving injuries which resulted in death today at a hospital.

Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia.
Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, son of King Peter, has an important command in the Serbian army. He is a brave and capable leader, and his friends and the young man say he shows great military ability.

Could Have Rubber Soles.
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Severe Electrical Storm at Bristol

STREETS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY WERE FLOODED

A \$12,000 BARN BURNED

Damage to Streets Alone is Estimated at \$10,000—Railroad Traffic Delayed and Telephone Service Crippled—Storm Was Widespread.

Bristol, Conn., Aug. 27.—Onset of the most severe electrical storm Bristol ever experienced did considerable damage today. The rain-fall was so heavy that within a few moments after the storm broke, the streets in all parts of the city were flooded. It is estimated that the damage done to the streets alone is \$10,000.

One Cow Killed.
Lightning struck the large dairy barn of James L. Wilcox, destroying the structure, which was valued at \$12,000. Thomas Fox, who was milking a cow, was shocked by lightning, but was gotten out of the building safely. One cow was killed.

Many Cellars Flooded.
In the lower section of the city many cellars were flooded tonight. The Federal street crossing of the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is covered with a foot or more of cold stone and sand. Railroad traffic was considerably delayed and telephone service crippled. Traffic between Waterbury and Bristol was at a standstill for several hours.

DELUGE OF RAIN FOR AN HOUR IN WATERBURY.
Many Streets Were Flooded and Trolley Cars Stalled.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 27.—A violent electrical storm passed over this city between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening, followed by a deluge of rain which lasted fully an hour. The roof of the United Electric Light and Water Company's power house was struck by lightning and had to be repaired. One hundred and fifty telephones were put out of business. Several thousand people went to the late sports nearby and those who came during the storm got a ducking. The temperature at noon was 88, and at 4 o'clock was 84 and 6, 78 degrees.

THREE HORSES KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT SOUTHTON.
Trolley and Electric Light Wires Blown Down by High Wind.

Southton, Conn., Aug. 27.—During the heavy thunder storm here tonight, lightning struck a barn owned by Benjamin Clark and destroyed it, three horses were killed by their stalls. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

The high wind that accompanied the downpour knocked down trolley and electric light wires and blew down many trees in the heart of the town.

SCORES OF TREES BLOWN DOWN IN MERIDEN.
Church Services Were Abandoned Because of Severity of Storm.

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 27.—One of the transformers in the Connecticut Company's South Meriden power house was put out of commission during the severe electrical storm. The house was called out to extinguish the blaze in the power house. All the local trolley and electric light wires were blown down on residential streets. Church services were abandoned.

TERRYVILLE MOTOMAN ELECTROCUTED LAST NIGHT
Came in Contact With Broken Feed Wire Blown Down by Storm.

Terryville, Conn., Aug. 27.—Thomas O'Keefe of Bristol motoman on a Bristol-Terryville trolley car was instantly killed tonight when he came in contact with a broken feed wire, blown down by the electrical storm. His car had been brought to a stop and in stopping to the ground to investigate, he stumbled onto the wire.

Three Barns Burned at Simsbury.
Simsbury, Conn., Aug. 27.—Three barns on the farm of Robert Boonies were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire during a severe electrical storm late today. Cattle and horses in the structures were saved. The loss is \$5,000, covered by insurance.

DARING ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI STATE PRISON.
Four Convicts Sawed Their Way Out of Their Cells.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 27.—The most daring escape in years from the state penitentiary here became known today when prison officials learned that four convicts, one of them serving a life term for murder, sawed their way out of their cells Friday night and during a severe thunder storm, scaled the prison walls.

The escaped convicts are William Webster, Thomas Fox, Thomas Fox and Thomas Fox, each serving ten years for robbery.

Hope the Railroaders Do.
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Two Men Killed in Automobile Race

ELEVEN CARS PILED UP AT FIRST TURN OF TRACK

Five Machines Were Completely Destroyed During 100 Mile Race at Recreation Park, Kalamazoo, Mich., Sunday.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 27.—Two men were killed and eight others injured, one of them probably fatally, when eleven or fourteen automobiles piled up at the first turn during the 100 mile race at Recreation park here today. The dead are Marion Arnold, mechanic, Chicago, who was driving a Buick, and Jack Peacock, driver, Brooklyn.

Leading Car Skidded.
The accident occurred when Peacock's car, leading in the race, skidded and struck the fence at the first turn. It was overturned and thrown squarely across the track. Before the truck attendants could signal the other drivers ten of the machines, going at a terrific pace, plowed into the overturned car. Five of them were completely demolished. The car driven by Andy Burt, whose mechanic was killed, was the first to strike that of Peacock.

Today's accident is the worst that has occurred at Recreation park since 1911, when Lee Oldfield's racing car plowed through the fence and killed eight persons.

FOUR LIVES LOST WHEN AUTO WENT OVER EMBANKMENT.
Four Other Persons Were Injured Near Covington, Pa.

Wellsboro, Pa., Aug. 27.—Two men and two children lost their lives and four other persons were injured late last night when an automobile occupied by Earl Sherman and family of Trumbull, N. Y., went over an embankment into the Tionesta river near Covington, Pa. The dead are Earl Sherman, 35, captain of local police, Endicott, Frank Dury, chauffeur, 32. Two daughters, the eldest, 13, and youngest, 6 months old.

The party was on its way to Torrington, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sherman's mother. Heavy rains had fallen during the early part of the night and a dense fog had raised over the river. Perry was unable to make a turn on the down grade on the slippery road.

Mrs. Sherman escaped with slight injuries, but was unable to attend her mother's funeral.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC IS WANING.
Decrease in Number of Deaths and Now Cases in New York.

New York, Aug. 27.—Assertions of health authorities here that the high mark of the infantile paralysis epidemic had been reached and that the decline is on the wane, were borne out again today by another decrease in the number of deaths and new cases. Only 21 new cases and 21 deaths in the 24 hour period ending at 10 o'clock this morning were reported by the department of health.

Since the beginning of the epidemic there have been 1,841 fatalities and 1,795 cases.

Charles Thomas Logan, Jr., 27, son of old, editor and publisher of the Palladium, died from infantile paralysis today.

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS IN THE GREEK ARMY.
New Acting Chief of Staff is Favorable to the Entente Allies.

Athens, Saturday, Aug. 26, via London, Aug. 27.—The departure of General D'Ambrascio, chief of the general staff of the Greek army, Colonel Maximos, chief of the general staff, has been transferred to the war college of which he will be the head. General Constantine Moschopoulos, commander of the Greek forces at Saloniki, has been appointed acting chief of staff.

General Moschopoulos is favorable to the entente allies and is understood to be for the movement for intervention by Greece in the war on the side of the entente allies.

FAMINE AND DISEASE IN CENTRAL MEXICO.
Typhus Fever Has Broken Out in the State of Aguascalientes.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 27.—Reports that an epidemic of typhus fever has broken out in the Mexican state of Aguascalientes were corroborated here by arrivals from the interior. In the city of Aguascalientes, the capital, more than 100 persons have died of the plague, they said, and the undertakers have been unable to care for the dead.

Another report said that in the state of Guanajuato a score of persons died recently as a result of eating food which merchants had mixed sawdust. The arrivals confirmed previous reports of the famine in the central states.

VENICE IS FACING A SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEM.
To Ask National Government for Special Measure of Assistance.

Rome, Aug. 27.—Venice is facing a serious economic crisis as a result of the war. The city government yesterday sent a delegation to ask the national government for special measures of assistance. The people complain that they have been deprived of the usual business of the port, of their income from tourists and prevented from selling in the Adriatic, cutting off their customary sources of revenue. Premier Boselli received the delegation and will endeavor to aid the Venetians.

Movement of Steamships.
New York, Aug. 27.—Arrived: steamer Ryndam, Rotterdam. New York, Aug. 27.—Arrived: steamer New York, Liverpool.

Condensed Telegrams

Italy is paying \$46 a ton for coal.
Copper exports for the week ended Aug. 25 were 7,287 tons.

Retail price of soft coal advanced in Boston 25c to \$5.50 a ton.

A public health department has been organized in the Kiangsu Province, China.

An increase in postal rates to take effect Sept. 1 was announced at Mexico City.

Members of the French and British Cabinets met at Calais to discuss war finances.

Dr. John A. Fritchey, who served three times as Mayor of Harrisburg, Pa., is dead.

Asa G. Chandler, was nominated for Mayor of Atlanta, Ga., in the Democratic primary.

Cotton sold for 16 cents a pound on the New York Cotton Exchange for the first time since 1911.

George W. Willard, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., proprietor of the Collingwood Opera House, is dead.

Vice President Marshall will be notified formally of his renomination Sept. 14, at Indianapolis.

Land worth about \$300,000 at Mt. Kisco, owned by New York city, is to be sold by the comptroller.

The Board of Education of Bayonne, N. J., announced that the schools would not open until Sept. 25.

Charles George Heberman, professor emeritus of Latin in the College of the City of New York, is dead.

The amount raised by German municipalities for the relief of families of soldiers, has reached \$10,000,000.

Five bandits captured by government troops after holding up ranches in the La Guima district have been executed.

The New York Stock Exchange authorities decided to close the board on the first three Saturdays of September.

Charles E. Cotton, of Minneapolis, elected president of the American Veterinary Medical Association at Detroit.

An automobile owned and driven by J. Schmidt was smashed by a train at Southampton, I. L. Schmidt was not hurt.

The three story building of the Century Fireproof Door Company Co., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$10,000.

The Pennsylvania Rubber Co., Inc., incorporated at New York, has been chartered at Albany, with a capital of \$500,000.

The Senate Finance Committee decided to eliminate the stamp tax on insurance in the revenue bill now before the senate.

With the view of enabling war-mutilated soldiers to become teachers, Germany has opened special colleges for their training.

Appointment of Basil Miles as special representative of the State Department in Petrograd was announced by Secretary Lansing.

Chief executive officers of the Grand Army of the Republic arrived in Kansas City for the annual encampment which opened Saturday.

The historic bronze chandelier of St. Peter's at the Twelfth Century, was found in a heap of debris.

Leo S. Rowe, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania, accepted the position of secretary to the joint Mexican commission.

The Rev. Seth Cook, of Dryden, was killed and his daughter seriously injured when a freight train struck their automobile at Rochester, N. Y.

Railroad Employees Will Not Arbitrate

THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON SO INSTRUCTED

CONFERENCE AGAIN TODAY

Plans Have Been Made for a Joint Session of Senate and House to Hear President Wilson Ask for Special Legislation.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Tentative plans for a joint session of the senate and house to hear President Wilson ask for legislation to prevent the threatened nation-wide railroad strike were discussed by the president with senator Kern, the democratic leader, tonight, when it seemed virtually certain that a break between the railroads and their employees must follow final conference at the White House tomorrow. Possibilities of legislation were talked over by the president, senator Nowlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, and Secretary Lane during the day and tonight he made a quiet trip to the senate office building to find Senator Kern regarding a meeting of the finance committee.

Brotherhood Men Leave Washington. Since last night the belief that negotiations between the railroad executives and representatives of the men would without an agreement has been growing. This feeling was strengthened today when the members of the brotherhood committee of 640, many of their long wait, departed for home after delegating their powers to effect a settlement or call a strike to a committee of 24, instructed under no circumstances to agree to arbitration of the demand for an eight hour day at the present rate of pay for ten hours.

Congress May Deal With Situation. Whether plans connected with President Wilson and his advisers at the conference will be carried out depends upon tomorrow's developments, but it is understood that if all efforts fail to bring the employees and their men together the president will go before congress and ask that it deal with the situation, even if it necessitates indefinitely prolonging the present session.

Strike Within Next Ten Days. Unless the railroad heads recede from their demand for arbitration of the eight hour day proposal, one brotherhood head, said, tonight, a strike affecting about 400,000 men will be called within the next ten days.

Both Sides to Confer With President Today. Representatives of both the railroads and the brotherhoods will confer with the president tomorrow. The executives of the lines will present the plan to which they agreed finally yesterday. Its outstanding feature is a demand for arbitration of wages under the eight hour day or any day. When they have departed the brotherhood heads, acting under instructions received from the committee of 640 today, will go to the White House and advise President Wilson that they cannot accept arbitration of this feature of their demands and that in general they stand on his proposal, made a week ago, that the eight hour principle and arbitrate the other issues.

President May Ask for Delay. What will follow no one attempts to forecast accurately. There was a report tonight, however, that the president might ask the men to postpone action for a period in order that he might seek legislation which would enable him to provide for the situation without tying up the country's transportation system.

Railroad Managers Take Precautions. Among the presidents and managers here, the opinion prevailed that the proposal of the men was not acceptable to them and that there was no concealment of the feeling that if President Wilson has no other suggestion to making strike is coming. The proposal may be taken under consideration if the president asks it, but little hope is entertained that the view tonight will be changed. The railroad executives already have formulated the most careful plans to take care of the situation should a strike come. They decide that a strike cannot last long and that their precautions will insure the running of all necessary trains.

EASY TO LAND TROOPS NEAR NEW YORK CITY.
Naval War Game Just Completed Demonstrated the Fact.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—"The results of the war game just completed by the United States navy proves that given fairly favorable weather conditions, an attacking fleet has an excellent chance of being able to land troops within twenty miles of New York." Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight declared tonight. "Nothing of this sort would have been possible," he said, "if the defending 'blue' army had an efficient scouting force, which was lacking in this particular problem."

Rear Admiral Knight, who was unopposed in the navy's most important war game, which ended yesterday in the virtual arbitration of the "blue" or defending fleet, arrived tonight on the battleship Pennsylvania at the head of the victorious "red" fleet which represented the invading army.

Throughout the week's manoeuvres, he said, the weather was misty with visibility rarely exceeding three or four miles. Conditions of this sort are characteristic of the Atlantic coast at this time of the year and the navy's recurrent war games of the future.

The "Red" fleet will be joined here tomorrow by the "Blue" fleet, which was bound to have anchored off Block Island.

Mrs. M. Adoo Resting Comfortably. Spring Lake, N. J., Aug. 27.—The condition of Mrs. William G. McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson, who is suffering from a mild attack of typhoid fever at her summer home here, indicates no complications and she is resting comfortably, it was announced by Surgeon-general William Gray Schaffner, the attending physician.